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CONTINENTAL HEADQUARTERS

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E D I T O R I A L

A picture of tremendous proportions revealing a potential hydroelectric power of millions of horsepower for the general well-being of all the North Americans is revealed in the specifications of the Continental Hydrology of Technocracy Inc.

Very few citizens of this Continent are aware of the blessings that lie in store for them under a future technological control of that vast DYNAMO which lies north of the 49th parallel. In this land area of so-called 'Ice and Snow' lies the greatest water-shed in the world and the greatest fresh water area of any country in the world, thus making possible the greatest potential hydroelectric power production in the world. This will be important in instituting that New America for which Technocracy has drawn the scientific specifications of Technological control.

POTENTIAL DYNAMO A VITAL FACTOR

'This continent's destiny, its task, is the elimination of human toil and the installation of security and abundance.....' (Howard Scott)

This "destiny" shall be definitely instituted when we release that switch which shall allow the turning of that tremendous DYNAMO lying north of the 49th parallel.

If this Continent desires the highest load factor in the 'dynamic equilibrium' required for the establishment of a Technate, then all our materials, machinery, and Technologists should be given the earliest opportunity of installing and interlocking into a single factor.... that gigantic DYNAMO of the North with its potential hydroelectric power.

ICE AND SNOW

MAJOR UNIT IN CONTINENT'S EQUILIBRIUM

In studying our relief map of North America, we can readily note that the main water run-off depends on three immense river basins, namely: the St. Lawrence, the Mackenzie-Saskatchewan, and

the Mississippi river basins. But the fundamental characteristic of all these basins is the fact that it is in the main the natural water-shed of the North, that feeds the thousands of miles of the river highways of this Continent.

The 'land of ice and snow' will be more appreciable when we begin to understand that it is precisely this 'ice and snow' that makes the great water-sheds and water tables possible. Our climate and soil conditions depend on the natural operation of the energy exchange mechanics of Nature; and it is precisely these physical factors that regulate our present form of civilization, which is the highest in the world. But if this is a significant factor, then how amazing is it to you to know that Technocracy Inc. has the specifications for instituting a Continental Hydrology System that will not only affect and change the physiography of this Continent, but will be a positive improvement on Mother Nature herself. Man, by a scientific technological control, can become the dominant factor in the operations of Nature's mechanism and its control. Heaven on Earth is possible now, but it requires a personnel with the brains and general fortitude for its realization.

TECHNOLOGY FOLLOWS IN ORDER

The basic cause of our social change is Technological, and Technology rests on the conversion of Continental Energy which depends in part on the flow of running drainage of that immense water-shed and tables of the Northern area of the great divide.

We must become more conscious of the 'invasion of the social field by physical science and the conversion of Continental Energy....' We will find that 'all our social problems are solvable by the Technoblogical application of physical science on a Continental scale.'

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ERRATUM
(Re Issue #15)

read:

- 225 million lbs. and not tons.
- Hamilton, Ohio, and not Ont.
- Go to it Neepawa.

POWER AGE REQUIRES CONTINENTAL HYDROLOGY

The Power Age has arrived on the North American Continent, but it still requires the Continental Hydrology to make the potential distribution and production of our great abundance a balanced-load unit.

All the values of scarcity and poverty have been created by the tyranny of toil, but the culture of starvation and poverty is meeting its natural fate under the impact of power, the steam roller of Technology. Technology can not and will not tolerate such a culture of scarcity; these social diseases of toil and scarcity shall be annihilated by the social mechanics of Technology, powered with the energy of this great DYNAMO of the 'land of ice and snow'.

CRIME - A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF PRICE

By Jessie H. Stuckey 9749-1.

One of the most damning indictments of our 'political and economic system' setup is contained in an article on Canadian Penitentiaries published in the National Home Monthly, for September, 1939 entitled 'Canada's Prison Shame'. The data used are from the 'Blue Book' prepared by the Archambault Commission, which was appointed to enquire into the conditions prevailing in our Canadian Prisons.

Here are some of the items from the article for our citizens to take note of:

'Canada has the most costly prison system in existence. Canada has the highest repeater rate of any civilized country in the world...'

It also has:

'95% untrained provincial gaol personnel...'

Add to this inefficiency, Canada's:

'724 prison regulations, plus 838 explanatory circular letters, plus 10 appendices'....plus....'one law for the rich, one law for the poor with no provision for the insane prisoners...'

THE ROAD TO NEW AMERICA

Technocracy is the orchestration of Technology, and Technology, by its march of power, is serving notice to all North American citizens that they are automatically members of the general staff of the Technological Army of the New America.

Technocracy is pointing the way and the road: It is up to us to follow with courage and self-discipline into an economy of abundance.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: As a complement to the Editorials of the last and the current issue, we have requested the Research Committee to submit a statistical article on hydro power of Canada. Readers will find this material included in this issue.

and you have a sample of the background which breeds:

'discontent in prisons and penitentiaries facing impending riots and the possible complete breakdown of its criminal judicial structure.'

Is there something the matter with the prison system? Evidently the inmates of these various prisons think so, but 'John Canuck Citizen' is unaware of anything so radically wrong until the inmates must perforce break out into a riot in order to break the "Canuckian's" inertia and move him into investigations via the Royal Commissions.

'Characteristics of Canadian Penitentiaries...'

according to the Royal Commission, are:

'antiquated buildings, inadequate heating and ventilation, poor preparation of good food, over-severe discipline, lack of segregation, "inadequate and puerile censorship" lack of physical exercise, untrained personnel, lack of cultural influences and lack of privi-

leges, coupled with gruesome and humiliating restrictions...'

Not much hope of improvement of the prisoners under such conditions. Canada's prison shame, in so far as the citizen is concerned, is unavoidably inherent in the Price System.

We have had, in the last decade, twenty penitentiary riots, costing the taxpayer:

'\$123,350.00 - and two lives...'

and though the many Royal Commissions have repeatedly recommended various reforms and improvements, Canadian Citizens have completely ignored them. According to the article referred to:

'Canada has...(as a result)...seen its number of THRICE-CONVICTED for indictable offences QUINTUPLED in a decade.'

The report of the Archambault Commission condemns the regime of the former Superintendent of Penitentiaries as:

'Vindictive, arbitrary, antagonistic, arrogant, illogical, militaristic, careless, neglectful, inefficient, provocative, and sadistic.....'

yet to date the only reforms instituted have been brought about through the prison riots with their attendant brutality, loss of life, and mounting expenses.

UNTRAINED PERSONNEL IS BLAMED

Can you visualize any business man operating a national concern with 95% of his personnel untrained? Yet 'John Canuck Citizen' is operating and maintaining a huge national criminal judicial structure with just that sort of personnel, and in addition, is paying a terrific price for the maintenance of this antiquated penal system.

STAGGERING STATISTICS

Continuing with the article, we find that:

'The total number of prisoners in Dominion Penitentiaries on January 1st, 1938, was 3,250. Of these, 188 had been convicted more than ten--some over sixty times. There were

181 who had convictions totalling 3,434--an average of 19 apiece.'

According to Technocracy Digest No.59:

'Canadian crimes between the years 1900 and 1936 increased from 4,853 to 36,059 or 643%. The increase in population during the same period was but 108%, showing a crime-rate increase of SIX times that of the population.'

What are the dominant factors in creating criminals? The article in the National Home Monthly points out that:

'77% went to prison before they were twenty-three; 17% were drug addicts; 88% had no education above public school; only one quarter of one per cent had education above the High School...

'Without reckoning losses occasioned by the crimes they committed, funds contributed to support their dependents, or the economic loss of their incarceration, each of these 188 recidivists has cost the Canadian Taxpayer \$25,453.24--or a grand total of \$4,785,209.12!'

Investigations show that poor environment and social squalor breed moral turpitude.

The Canadian Youth Congress, in presenting a brief to the Dominion Government, stated that out of three million young people in Canada, over 450,000 were out of work. 75,000 of these between the ages of 15 and 30 wander the country futilely looking for jobs.

The present system can only create criminals and racketeers, suckers and chiseling hypocrites.

ARTICLE REVEALS HIGH RATE OF DELINQUENCY

That Juveniles are under an unfair handicap is not so well known by the citizen at large. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that:

'Juvenile Courts are situated in large Cities only; their jurisdiction in most cases not even extending to city suburbs....

'In 1911 there were only 430 male juvenile delinquents for each 100,000 of population, ten years later there were 779, by 1931 the figures had risen to 1,324, or a total of 132,400 juvenile delinquents alone.'

If this rate of increase continues, by 1941 the figures will be staggering.

Here is a Price System anomaly:-- At the Shawbridge Boys' Farm the juvenile delinquents receive:

'better clothes, better food, and better training than do thousands of their brothers and sisters in Canadian cities. To get proper training they had to commit a crime'.

A NATION OF CRIMINALS?

Think this one over:--Each year we lock up approximately 10,000 behind bars because we cannot provide an outlet for their activities. Each year High Schools, Colleges, and Universities are graduating thousands more, trained for a job which cannot be found. Has Crime a future to offer them? Undoubtedly, under a Price System, a graduation course awaits the majority of the juvenile delinquents from the juvenile courts into the provincial and penal colleges of crime; mayhap in time we will have a nation of criminal citizens at this rate!

The article states, in passing:

'that the Canadian Bar Association has recommended..."a complete revision of the Criminal Code of Canada"'

and reveals that another anomaly of the present code is:

'that the signature of a sixteen-year old is not valid on a legal document, while the same signature is valid on a criminal confession which might send the youth to prison for years.'

It continues further on to say that:

'Criminal insane in Canada increased over fifty percent in 1937 over 1936. The onus for their care has been thrust by the federal government on to provincial governments and thrust by the latter right back again. Hence the spectacle of an

insane youth being delivered at the door of an Alberta gaol under a Department of Justice warrant and on refusal by the provincial institution, being abandoned on the gaol steps. The demented youth walked off into the village. Other provinces take the same attitude.'

The same old political 'passing of the buck'.

'Of the convicted drug addicts, only sixteen percent are Chinese; therefore the problem concerns our native Canadians only.'

These conditions as portrayed need no great comment of ours; the facts speak for themselves. However, the solution to the problem is not the adoption of the English Borstal System as suggested by the article 'Canada's Prison Shame' in the National Home Monthly, nor will the segregation idea be the most satisfactory solution

TECHNOCRACY BLAMES PRICE SYSTEM

Technocracy tries to make it clearly understood that it is not the individual human beings, but the Price System itself which is at fault. Under such a system, human beings are obliged to act in accordance with its dictates. Crime is the reaction to such a system, and no amount of doctoring of symptoms will be of avail as long as the fundamental cause of the disease remains intact. One does not eliminate bootlegging while prohibition, in conjunction with a thirsty public exists; bootleggers are created thereby. Abolish prohibition and bootleggers largely disappear. Neither does one abolish disease while poverty, malnutrition and disease-breeding conditions continue unaltered. Nor is crime ever abolished, either by coercive measures administered by officials whose activities are only slightly, if any, less socially objectionable than those which it sought to suppress, or by any amount of moralistic railing or inculcation of doctrines of 'brotherly love', as long as there continues to be offered a standing regard to all those who will 'gyp' society successfully. Granted that

offer of the reward, socially objectionable activities follow as a consequence; withdraw the reward and these activities automatically disappear. By applying the same engineering technique to our social system, as that used in our productive processes, it will be possible to achieve on this Continent an almost crimeless civilization. Installation of Technocracy will eliminate 90 percent of all crime.

Technocracy further points out that there is no important distinction between the legal and the illegal side of social business; both types of activity are socially objectionable and both are the end products of the Price System. A criminal is a human being with predatory instincts but without sufficient capital to start a corporation.

PRICE CONCEPTS CREATE CRIME

Criminal administrations are built on Price System concepts and not on facts and until science as technology becomes the sole administrator, the Price System will continue to nurture its creation--crime. The legal chiselers abhor illegal chiseling, so crime was born. Crime has become a major racket in spending other people's money via the political administrations. However, in this streamlined age, technology compels insecurity to take the road to security. Science itself is in conflict with society. The Price System stands indicted in the court of Science, and it is desperately striving to sabotage science while science ironically is eliminating the Price System.

In Technocracy we see functional competence displacing grotesque and wasteful incompetence, and poses the necessity for preparing for the coming inevitable social change.

Crime problems or national problems cannot be solved by any process of political democracy or by the chicanery of financial economics because, as Technocracy states, these problems are Technological and require competent technologists and scientists to solve them.

A WARNING

If the Price System chiselers do not relent, the march of physical events will smash up their game by 'force majeure' and thus bring about the very thing contrary to Science. Technocracy warns the people they must decide now between holding on to a Price System of scarcity leading to chaos, or adopting a technological system operating under scientific control and making possible the distributing of life's abundance to each and every citizen of this Continent. Technocracy knows that social stability will be restored when a new set of social habits and customs are formed so as to conform to the dictates of the new environment to satisfy the basic biological necessities.

The conditions in our Canadian Penitentiaries, as exposed, are a concomitant of our Price System for the simple reason that everything is subordinate to 'price'. It matters not how great the need for action, the cost in dollars and cents is always the governing factor and the human elements involved are entirely lost sight of. The only real remedy for the conditions depicted is the scientific technological control found in the blueprint of the New America designed by Technocracy Incorporated.

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POWER IN CANADA

By C. J. Murphy

Div. of Research 9749-1

Outstanding in Canada's rich endowment of natural resources are her water powers. Canada, with a population of approximately 11 million, and an area of practically 3,695,000 sq. miles, possesses

innumerable lakes and rivers plus well-distributed precipitation. These have brought her from almost a purely agricultural country to one of outstanding industrial importance. (Con'd)

The major part of the energy in the 48,000 miles of its principal rivers and one-half the fresh water on the earth, plus over 12,000 miles of coastline, excluding the northern coast, is as yet untapped. Water power is the key to industrial supremacy. The total water - power resources of this country, developed and undeveloped, are estimated at 43,700,000 horsepower.

Two-thirds of Canada's area lies in the exposed surface of the Precambrian Continent called the Canadian Shield aggregating almost 20,000,000 horsepower warranting a total turbine installation of some 26,000,000 horsepower. The installed capacity of waterpower plants throughout the Shield today totals 4,600,000 horsepower, or around eighteen percent of the available resources.

South of the Canadian Shield in the east is the Appalachian Region, comprising roughly the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Quebec, South of the St. Lawrence. This area includes hydropower resources totalling 550,000 horsepower, which would sustain a turbine installation of about 700,000 horsepower with the aggregate development of slightly more than 400,000 horsepower.

West of the Appalachian Region are the St. Lawrence Lowlands, 35,000 square miles extending from below Quebec City to Lake Huron, South of Georgian Bay, with an estimated 6,000,000 horsepower, of which only 2,000,000 is developed. The St. Lawrence River carries a power potentiality of 5,000,000 horsepower, of which 4,000,000 are located in Canada.

ENORMOUS RESERVOIRS OF POWER

The Great Plains, bounded on the east and north by the Canadian Shield and on the west by the easterly range of the Cordilleran Area has estimated waterpower resources of 1,800,000 horsepower.

Power from the Winnipeg River reaches all southern Manitoba while undeveloped power on the Churchill and Nelson provides an enormous reservoir for the future supply of Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Power from the Bow River, originat-

ing in the snow fields and glaciers of the Rocky Mountains, now serves a large part of Alberta through a net-work of transmission lines, and other power in the mountains and foothill slopes is available for future development.

The Cordilleran area consists of three roughly parallel mountain ranges, the eastern comprising the Rocky and MacKenzie Mountain ranges, the central belt comprising a series of plateaus and mountains, while the western belt, lying west of the plateau country, comprises the coastal and insular mountain ranges. The waterpower resources of the Cordilleran area are estimated at 5,200,000 horsepower, warranting a turbine installation of some 6,800,000 horsepower.

The per-capita use of electricity is over 2,000 k.w.hours per annum in Canada which is greater than that of any other country on this Continent. More than ninety-eight percent of the entire output is produced from hydropower, indicating the degree to which Canada is depending upon her waterpower resources.

INDUSTRIAL CONSUMPTION

Waterpower furnishes the motive power so necessary for our mining, metallurgical, chemical, pulp and paper, and many other industries. The pulp and paper industry absorbs more than fifty-five percent of all power sold for industrial purposes. The total hydropower used is one million six hundred thousand horsepower.

During 1936 approximately three billion kilowatt hours of electrical energy were consumed for mining and metallurgical purposes. Altogether, in the mineral industries of Canada, energy requirements are in excess of 1,000,000 horsepower of which over eighty-five percent is derived from hydroelectric developments.

In 1923, only 57.3 percent of the Canadian mines were electrified; by 1937 this had risen to 79.7 percent. In 1923 only 61 percent of Canadian manufacturing industries were electrified; by 1937 the figure stood at 79.2 percent.

During the Great War the difficulty

was to keep power production up to actual demand, but now there is no doubt about meeting current or immediately prospective demand.

In 1914 Canada was generating 1,951,000 horsepower of electric energy, and this increased to 2,378,000 horsepower by 1918. Power production steadily increased since then. Production in 1938 was 8,190,000 horsepower, of which 2,463,000 was installed since 1930.

Power actually generated since the beginning of the depression in 1929 has increased more than 40 percent. In 1929, the figure was 17,962,000 kilowatt hours. In 1936 it was more than 25,000,000,000 kilowatt hours, and for 1939 it is expected the total will exceed 27,000,000,000 kilowatt hours.

POWER PATTERNS A NEW SOCIAL ORDER

The hydropower of Canada is an asset

which renders great service through utilization, and should be conserved by intelligent regulation. The hydropower of Canada will, in the next decade, have a dominant bearing on the march of the Power Age in North America. It will eliminate the seven thousand year culture of poverty and scarcity engendered by human toil and perspiration. It will definitely discard all the social theories of yesterday.

In this Power Age we shall find Technology, the social mechanics of this Continent, installing a technological pattern which will create a new order of society wherein the chiseller and the sucker alike will have passed away from the conduct of human affairs. Technocracy to-day is supplying that new leadership which with the march of power, shall produce and distribute a balanced-load abundance to all, with a minimum of effort. Technocracy salutes its leaders of the new civilization, and the march of Power.

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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

By Art Douglas 9749-

The latest issue of 'Communications' from the Los Angeles Area Communications Staff shows signs of great activity in amateur circles on the North American Continent. Already on the log are 46 licensed 'Hams' and four who are ready to take out their licenses. Of this group there are 24 Canadian 'Hams', two of which are non-members, 22 United States 'Hams', nine of which are non-members. A very good showing indeed! The Canadian 'Hams' are 'off the air' of course, for the duration of the war, but are carrying on via the mails in order to keep informed of proceedings.

In order to speed up the work of creating a very necessary Continental Network, the Los Angeles Area Communications Staff has undertaken the task of preparing preliminary Schedules and traffic Channels. An outline of operating technique for the various bands and network control has been prepared and is available upon request to all Technocrat operators. A station questionnaire has been sent to all operating amateurs on

file, and we cannot stress too much the importance of filling out and returning it as soon as possible. This is the only means we have of getting our program arranged. Do it now. Winter activities are under way.

TECHNOCRACY INC. 11833-11834 ON THE AIR

Technocracy Inc., in the Los Angeles area is sponsoring a bi-weekly program over KLMR Hollywood, Cal. 570 KC. Broadcasts go on at 2.15 to 2.30 Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program supplied excellent publicity to the Howard Scott 1939 Shrine Lecture on Dec. 10th. Distant listeners are asked to send in reports on reception.

One of the activities of the Los Angeles Area is their emergency Mobilization Drill for the purpose of testing the mobility of the Staff for field operations and time necessary to effect a complete check-in of all members participating. The various phases of the drill cover sound, radio and mobile activity...

FIELD TECHNOGRAPHS

HOWARD SCOTT IN WINNIPEG

The Canadian 1939 Scott Tour with Winnipeg as its starting point commenced with Director McKenzie of Section 1-9749 meeting the Chief at the border town of Crookston and accompanying him to Winnipeg. The train, scheduled to arrive at 8.45 A.M., pulled into the depot at 9.20. As the Chief and Director McKenzie stepped from the train, they were greeted by a party of fifty local and visiting Technocrats, plus two reporters from our local papers. The Chief was driven to the hotel in a Technocracy grey car and the two reporters were granted an interview which lasted about two hours. Judging from the write-up given in the two local papers, not very much of what the Chief had given them penetrated very far into the grey matter beneath their skulls.

Friday evening the Chief met the Directors and Governors of Sections 1 and 2 R.D. 9749 along with the officers of some of the newly formed groups in the area, at a dinner in the Marlborough Hotel; a group of one hundred Technocrats from outlying points formed a motor cavalcade to Winnipeg in order to be present at the dinner. All were stimulated by closer contact with the Chief.

The Tour Committee worked for weeks perfecting plans for a capacity audience at the Civic Auditorium for the Chief's lecture on Saturday evening. During the interim, Canada declared war; this caused some concern among local Technocrats as to whether the lecture could be held as scheduled. Accordingly, a committee of three interviewed the Chief of Police and were assured the lecture could proceed without hindrance.

The evening of the lecture functioning Technocrats were at the posts assigned to them, with the Literature Committee having everything in readiness in accordance with standard instructions. However,

a slight change had to be made, as the Chief requested that literature be sold before the lecture. This was done, with the result that one hundred and twenty copies of the official magazine-Technocracy A-17 - were sold out like a flash, with many requests for more; it is not possible to know just how far the supply fell short but judging from requests which have continued to come in since, we could have sold several hundred more copies. There was some apprehension on the part of the authorities that there might be some disturbance, but after the Chief came on the platform, it was seen he was completely in command of the meeting, and their concern vanished. Technocracy once again demonstrated its ability to cope successfully with situations as they arise.

Sunday evening local Technocrats and visiting members who had stayed over, met the Chief at Section Headquarters, where he spoke on the technique of Technocracy and encouraged the members to continue with their good work, which they were so capably doing. The Chief answered all questions to the satisfaction of all members.

At the member's social on Monday evening, where Technocratic song versions and hilarity were twins, the Chief, in his farewell talk, spoke very briefly and encouragingly, advising members to get rid of their inferiority complexes. He then left for the depot, accompanied by about one hundred Technocrats and Farads, who, while waiting for the train to depart, entertained the Chief by singing again the popular songs to which words, expressing the ideas of Technocracy, had been set to music by some of our enterprising Technocrats. After the train pulled out many of the Technocrats returned to Headquarters to finish up the evening with dancing and refreshments. The sections here are fully satisfied with the Chief's visit, both as to interest aroused and financial results obtained.

MR. ATWATER'S NOVEMBER TOUR OF MANITOBA

Mr. A. W. Atwater, authorized speaker for Technocracy Inc. 9749-1, in concluding a successful speaking tour reported that Manitoba is rapidly becoming Technocracy conscious. Keen interest and intelligence was displayed by the audience at every meeting.

NEEPAWA - Nov. 6th. Mr. Atwater's first stop. This Section has again actively promoted the progress of Technocracy. Meeting was a success with 89 attending. Interest shown promises greater activity.

MCCREARY - Nov. 7th. 130 intelligent, interested people attended. A record amount of literature was sold. Good work Dr. Minty.

DAUPHIN: Nov. 8th and 9th. Total attendance of the two meetings was 100, with a record number of literature sold. Technocrat Kliske requires more assistance to stimulate this area to its proper point of development.

GILBERT PLAINS: Nov. 10th. A record breaking attendance of 165. Considerable amount of literature sold. Splendid possibilities for a Section here. How about it Technocrat's Jubanville and Kliske?

ERICKSON: Nov. 11th. Good possibilities for a study group here. Meeting aroused interest of 72 people.

MINNEDOSA: Nov. 13th. Dr. D. E. Minty was largely responsible for the fine turnout of 79 interested people. This area needs leadership.

BRANDON: Nov. 14th. Though seemingly slow, this area is under capable leadership and is progressing effectively.

VIRDEN: Nov. 15th. 119 attended the first meeting in this area, giving promises of excellent possibilities. Mr. Stacey how about a Section?

TRIERNE: Nov. 17th. Though only 56 turned out to the meeting we expect a Section here shortly.

RATHWELL: Nov. 18th. Suggest this area consolidate its efforts with that of Treherm

CARMAN: Nov. 20th. Excellent prospects for a Study Group as attested by the 62 who attended the meeting.

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Members of 9749-1 welcome their new Director, Norris White, successor to C.A.

TECHNOCRACY IS 'ROLLING IT' IN WINNIPEG

All Winnipeg Sections recently established have provided themselves with new SHQ's during the last few months.

SECTION 2, is at 202 Kelvin St., Elmwood.
SECTION 3, is at 719 Osborne St. Ft. Rouge.
SECTION 4 about to receive its Charter, and has its SHQ. at 728 Sargent Ave., City.
A successful house warming was held on Monday, January 1st, from 1 to 10 PM. Refreshments were served.

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Emergency drills of this nature are a very excellent means of preparing for any exigency, and cannot be too highly recommended to all Sections.

OFFICIAL QSL CARDS

Official QSL cards are now available from Area Communications Staff in Los Angeles. They are made of ticket board in Technocracy grey with vermilion lettering, and make a very impressive showing on a 'Hams' wall. Samples are obtainable on request.

A dinner in honor of Herb Clark was given following his successful lecture in Los Angeles, at which a large number of guests heard an interesting talk by Clark on his early experiences with Amateur Radio, and as an authorized speaker. Short talks followed by various staff members.

Amateur Radio has always been to the front in many past emergencies. The big crisis is rapidly approaching. To be functional at this time, it is necessary to have a complete record of all stations available now. All unlisted Technocrat 'Hams' are requested to write for further information to R. D. 11833-11834 Area, Technocracy Inc., 1007 Grand Ave., Los Angeles, so that independently owned and Technocrat manned Amateur Radio Stations will be at the disposal of Technocracy Inc. in increasing numbers to do their share to bring about a peaceful transition to The New America of Abundance.

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MacKenzie, who is temporarily indisposed.

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SOCIAL OBJECTIVES

Technocracy's survey of the economic situation in North America leads to the conclusion that there is in development a process of progressive social instability, that this process will continue until the instability exceeds the limits of social tolerance, and that there will then have to be installed on the Continent a social mechanism competent to meet the needs of its people.

Technocracy finds further that the day when social operations on this Continent can be based on a method of valuation has passed, and that it is now necessary that there be applied in the social field the quantitative methods of physical science.

Technocracy, therefore, proposes that the North American Continent be operated as a self-contained functional unit under technological control. This control would operate the area under a balanced-load system of production and distribution, whereunder there would be distributed purchasing power commensurate with the resources and the continuous full-load operation of the physical equipment, with the guarantee of a high standard of living, equality of income, and economic security, at a minimum of working hours, to every adult inhabitant.

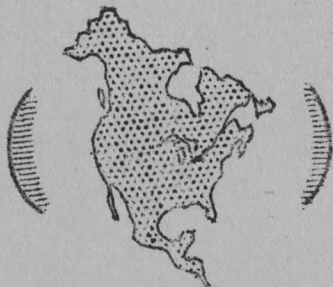
Technocracy states unequivocally that only such a social mechanism can operate with stability and endure in the face of the unidirectional and irreversible advance of this Continent's technology, use of extraneous energy, and resultant

increase in potential production.

Technocracy is not a political party. It has nothing in common with communism, socialism, fascism, or any other social philosophy. It is the 'Technological Army of the New America,' an organization with a social objective formulated, officered, and staffed by North Americans as the only solution to the unique crisis facing this Continent.

Technocracy Inc. may take political action, but it would only do so when the organization is sufficiently trained, disciplined, and wide-spread to permit the simultaneous execution of that action in all parts of one of this Continent's principal national entities. If Technocracy Inc. takes political action it will be the last political action, as such action would be taken solely for the abolition of the Price System and its accompanying political administration, and the transition into the functional mechanism of a Technate.

At this state, therefore, the objectives of Technocracy Inc. are first, the education of the people of North America to a realization of the conditions behind the social crisis, and second, the organization of all those willing to investigate and interest themselves, into an informed, disciplined, and functionally capable body whose knowledge and ability can be called upon to prevent chaos in North America at the time, now imminent, when the Price System can no longer be made to operate.



A NEW CITIZENSHIP

The citizens of this Continent, under Technocracy, will have no debt claims against other human beings. They will not be able to mortgage their fellow men and their unborn children. The citizens of the New America will have no fear of taxes or unemployment because neither will exist. They will have no need for insurance policies and annuities. It will be socially cheaper to guarantee security to all from birth to death.

Greater purchasing power will be provided all adult citizens than any civilization has ever known. Toil and poverty will not exist, due to the greater and more efficient use of machine power, resulting in a greater volume of goods and services scientifically distributed to everyone.

The statesmanship of the New America calls for a government to be instituted among men for the primary purpose of planning and directing the technological development of this Continent so that the potential abundance of America shall be created for and distributed to all.

THIS CONTINENT CAN HAVE THIS NEW AMERICA WHENEVER WE NORTH AMERICANS SET ABOUT TO DO THE JOB.

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